SCIENCES

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR REVIEW
VOL. LXXI No. 5

STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE
GENEVA

MAY 1955

CONTENTS

		Page
1.	Unemployment Statistics	80
2.	Consumer Price Indices	84

* * *

SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
r = revised since previous issue.

A line——placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Figures in italics : index numbers based on a year other than 1948.

The countries are arranged by continents in the alphabetical order of their English names.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)[1]	V (B)	I[2]		II[4]	
			[3]	%		%
1937	.	4 510	406 000	9.1	.	.
1947	253	10 266	97 000	2.0	68 254	3.0
1948	280	12 173	101 000	2.0	88 909	3.6
1949	246	15 138	130 000	2.6	135 626	5.2
1950	244	16 282	164 000	3.2	165 874	6.1
1951	193	10 189	104 000	2.0	148 222	4.9
1952	234	12 140	128 000	2.4	191 566	6.2
1953	233	12 113	135 000	2.5	223 404	7.0
1954	...	13 826	231 000	4.3	315 663	...
1954 : Feb.	156	14 051	315 000[7]	6.0	512 567	15.3
Mar.	171	14 161	321 000[7]	6.1	511 660	15.4
Apr.	151	13 756	303 000	5.8	338 400	10.7
May	...	14 227	217 000	4.0	247 755	7.8
June	...	14 721	185 000	3.4	199 500	6.3
July	...	14 329	172 000	3.1	188 913	5.9
Aug.	...	13 771	174 000	3.1	191 258	6.0
Sep.	...	13 185	167 000	3.0	187 745	5.8
Oct.	...	12 817	179 000	3.3	209 099	6.5
Nov.	...	13 235	214 000	4.0	274 462	8.4
Dec.	...	13 717	247 000	4.6	431 770	12.9
1955 : Jan.	...	13 317	363 000[7]	6.8	543 366	...
Feb.	...	13 936	379 000	7.0	578 586	...
Mar.	...	...	401 000	7.4	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 393 (1954)		3 180 (June 1954)	

Date	America (concl.)					Asia			
	United States		Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma[8]	Ceylon	India	Israel
	I		V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A)	V (B)[10]
		%			%				
1937	7 700 000[5]	14.3[5]	2 315	.	.	.	.	.	.
1947	2 142 000	3.6	3 700	.	.	3 139[9]	32 995	.	2 772
1948	2 064 000	3.4	3 203	.	.	2 446	53 513	224 900	1 320[11]
1949	3 395 000	5.5	3 445	.	.	777	68 358	293 043	6 351
1950	3 142 000	5.0	2 937	98 000[7]	13.7[7]	2 049	68 471	314 336	5 908
1951	1 879 000	3.0	2 562	114 000	16.2	4 149	56 844	338 402	6 336
1952	1 673 000	2.7	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992	9 413
1953	1 523 000	2.4	2 835	91 000	14.4	3 566	52 649	477 575	17 680
1954	3 230 000[6]	5.0[6]	3 824	97 000	15.4	3 137	56 513	562 319	13 178
1954 : Feb.	3 671 000[6]	5.8[6]	3 159	.	.	3 618	52 571	539 278	18 700
Mar.	3 725 000	5.8	4 273	.	.	3 358	53 052	525 761	11 700
Apr.	3 465 000	5.4	4 635	72 000	11.4	3 765	51 231	526 290	11 000
May	3 305 000	5.1	4 474	.	.	4 310	52 052	532 925	13 950
June	3 347 000	5.1	3 981	.	.	3 424	54 259	548 394	12 050
July	3 346 000	5.1	4 227	90 000	14.4	2 748	56 808	588 837	13 220
Aug.	3 245 000	5.0	4 343	.	.	2 521	57 760	599 360	11 965
Sep.	3 099 000	4.7	4 148	.	.	2 533	60 094	590 538	10 450
Oct.	2 741 000	4.2	3 364	109 000	17.4	2 555	61 654	569 134	7 750
Nov.	2 893 000	4.5	3 222	.	.	2 652	63 008	583 214	12 550
Dec.	2 838 000	4.5	2 854	.	.	2 299	63 304	609 780	15 100
1955 : Jan.	3 347 000	5.3	3 528	...	...	2 434	64 802	613 942	13 400
Feb.	3 383 000	5.3	...	.	.	...	...	605 933	12 800
Mar.	3 176 000	5.0	...	.	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	64 468 (1954)		.	.		.	.	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males (non-indigenous). [2] Estimated number of persons aged 14 years and over without jobs and actively seeking work; percentages based on total labour force. [3] 1937: official estimate (1 June); 1947-52: annual averages of less than 12 months. Beginning 1950: incl. Newfoundland. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance, incl. those on temporary lay-off; percentages based on total insured workers. Beginning 1950: Jan., Feb., Mar. and Dec., figures include claimants for supplementary benefits. [5] Official estimate. [6] Beginning Jan. 1954: new sampling design; earlier data subject to revision. [7] Apr.-Dec. [8] 1947-49: Rangoon exchange only; beginning 1950: incl. Mandalay. [9] May-Dec. [10] Jewish workers only; daily average during the month. [11] Jan.-Mar., July-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(cont.)*

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe					
	Japan		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium			
	I		V (A)	V (B)		II[6]		II[7]	
		%			%		%		%
1937	295 443[1]	3.7[1]	.	320 961[5]	.	125 929	13.8	.	.
1947	370 000[2]	1.1[2]	99 305[4]	31 737	1.7	35 639	1.8	31 921	1.6
1948	240 000	0.7	77 983	43 409	2.3	80 959	4.0	48 244	2.4
1949	380 000	1.0	70 996	91 238	4.6	173 998	8.6	60 908	3.0
1950	440 000	1.2	96 439	124 850	6.2	169 972	8.3	53 565	2.6
1951	390 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3	53 068	2.5
1952	470 000	1.2	107 087	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3	72 968	3.5
1953	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8	62 193	3.0
1954	580 000[3]	1.4[3]	88 504	163 827	7.9	166 685	8.0	56 958	2.7
1954 : Feb.	430 000	1.2	76 499	304 233	14.8	227 067	10.9	100 764	4.9
Mar.	590 000	1.5	76 812	240 091	11.7	199 875	9.6	49 673	2.4
Apr.	510 000[3]	1.3[3]	81 271	178 385	8.7	181 877	8.8	50 207	2.4
May	580 000	1.4	84 492	141 464	6.8	168 708	8.2	50 371	2.4
June	560 000	1.3	87 354	119 587	5.8	158 611	7.6	48 231	2.3
July	640 000	1.5	91 000	108 899	5.2	154 241	7.5	43 935	2.1
Aug.	710 000	1.7	92 074	97 514	4.7	140 310	6.7	37 026	1.8
Sep.	650 000	1.6	95 273	90 628	4.3	125 179	6.0	36 845	1.8
Oct.	670 000	1.6	96 078	94 000	4.5	119 255	5.8	38 119	1.8
Nov.	620 000	1.5	99 924	115 963	5.5	134 378	6.5	42 399	2.0
Dec.	600 000	1.5	102 057	176 499	8.4	155 203	7.5	53 477	2.6
1955 : Jan.	630 000	1.7	99 599	229 400	...	178 392	8.6	117 436	5.7
Feb.	660 000*	1.7*	98 833	...	...	169 868	8.3	127 662	6.2
Mar.	...	...	100 383	...	...	156 446	7.6	85 981	4.2
Persons cov. (thousands)	40 154 (1954)		.	2 079 (1954)		2 075 (June 1953)			

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Denmark		Finland	France		Germany (Fed. Rep.)	
	IV[8]		V (B)	III	V (B)	V (B)	
		%					%
1937	95 630	21.7	3 695[5]	354 554	379 994	.	.
1947	51 998	8.9	—	7 389	45 777	588 050[9]	.
1948	51 644	8.6	3 473	16 737	77 803	591 532	4.2
1949	59 041	9.6	25 683	39 748	131 062	1 229 711	8.3
1950	54 829	8.7	19 194	52 355	152 891	1 579 766	10.2
1951	63 024	9.7	5 622	40 313	120 129	1 432 323	9.0
1952	81 645	12.5	8 294	39 269	131 799	1 379 203	8.4
1953	61 018	9.2	29 135	62 389	179 967	1 258 597	7.5
1954	54 143	8.0	18 678	62 390	183 300	1 220 607	...
1954 : Feb.	123 785	18.4	52 840	77 737	231 524	2 042 107	.
Mar.	59 331	8.8	49 837	75 912	218 546	1 427 353	8.3
Apr.	38 758	5.8	36 985	73 045	206 059	1 268 466	.
May	22 218	3.3	11 010	69 128	192 134	1 101 930	.
June	20 692	3.1	268	61 715	169 350	1 007 744	5.8
July	28 958	4.3	—	56 105	154 946	934 373	.
Aug.	23 335	3.5	—	54 583	148 783	878 622	.
Sep.	25 281	3.7	—	48 365	152 492	822 500	4.7
Oct.	30 208[7]	4.5	1 886	49 188	157 849	820 919	.
Nov.	49 890	7.3	6 751	53 203	167 767	947 526	.
Dec.	114 852	16.9	12 649	57 345	177 870	1 287 638	7.2
1955 : Jan.	110 921	16.3	21 165	64 179	202 803	1 789 716	.
Feb.	116 512[7]	17.1	24 305	68 395	209 197	1 814 887	.
Mar.	95 338*	14.0*	26 053	67 244	198 806	1 405 511*	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	667 (1953)		.	.	.	16 841 (1953)	

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 80.

[1] Official estimate. [2] Oct.-Dec. [3] Beginning Apr. 1954 : incl. the Amami Islands. [4] Sep.-Dec. [5] Applicants for work. [6] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1947 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [7] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [8] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [9] Mar.-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(cont.)*

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland			Italy		Luxembourg	Netherlands
	II[1]		V (A)	V (B)[3]		III	V (B)[5]
		%			%		
1937	.	.	81 760	874 000	4.6	18	324 044
1947	33 266	9.3	55 623	1 620 000	8.3	49	30 701
1948	35 129	9.4	61 203	1 742 000[4]	8.9[4]	17	29 033
1949	34 906	9.0	60 606	1 673 000	8.6	19	42 125
1950	30 347	7.5	53 415	1 614 940	8.3	38	57 681
1951	30 406	7.3	50 453	1 721 088	8.8	28	67 750
1952	38 565	9.1	60 688	1 849 680	9.5	26	104 256
1953	43 213[2]	9.6[2]	70 562[2]	1 946 533	10.0	33	83 338
1954	37 500	8.1	62 436[r]	1 958 681	10.0	...	59 989
1954 : Feb.	45 011	9.7	78 747	2 173 371	11.2	433	108 114
Mar.	43 141	9.3	76 278	2 047 938	10.5	48	69 302
Apr.	42 213	9.1	72 967	1 997 488	10.2	26	59 612
May	38 955	8.4	67 521	1 933 675	9.9	16	47 304
June	35 781	7.7	56 373	1 840 129	9.4	16	41 399
July	32 449	7.0	49 029	1 827 820	9.4	...	44 934
Aug.	33 575	7.3	49 513	1 810 148	9.3	...	42 122
Sep.	31 406	6.8	47 057	1 807 703	9.3	...	37 449
Oct.	32 600	7.1	49 571	1 852 912	9.5	...	37 954
Nov.	36 003	7.8	61 640	1 936 286	9.9	...	50 032
Dec.	34 437	7.5	61 551	2 097 045	10.8	...	72 588
1955 : Jan.	40 567	8.6	72 010	2 157 162	11.1	...	82 205
Feb.	39 171	8.3	71 202	...	...	...	70 053
Mar.	38 284	8.1	68 451	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	473 (1955)		.	19 490 (1951)		.	.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Norway		Saar		Spain	Sweden	
	V (B)		V (B)		V (B)	IV	
		%		%			%
1937	29 881[6]	.	.	.	.	67 351	10.8
1947	8 514[7]	.	.	.	138 771	24 446[10]	2.8[10]
1948	9 026	1.0	6 640[9]	2.5[9]	117 020	25 747	2.8
1949	7 715	0.8	6 051	2.2	160 056	26 116	2.7
1950	8 974	0.9	6 358	2.3	166 182	22 124	2.2
1951	11 132	1.1	4 319	1.5	144 238	18 238[11]	1.8[11]
1952	11 634	1.2	3 862	1.3	106 544	22 330	2.3
1953	14 357	1.5	4 647	1.5	107 178	27 189[r12]	2.8[12]
1954	12 695[8]	1.3[8]	7 143	2.2	122 603	25 474[r12]	2.6[12]
1954 : Feb.	21 922[8]	2.2[8]	8 515	2.7	131 280	45 494	4.7
Mar.	20 889	2.1	7 378	2.3	130 187	.	.
Apr.	17 024	1.7	6 610	2.1	123 719	23 754	2.4
May	6 055	0.6	6 467	2.0	114 076	.	.
June	4 140	0.4	6 660	2.1	104 558	16 877	1.7
July	2 930	0.3	6 875	2.2	108 841	.	.
Aug.	4 946	0.5	7 192	2.2	116 209	14 875	1.5
Sep.	6 483	0.6	7 147	2.2	122 556	.	.
Oct.	8 871	0.9	7 075	2.2	133 069	13 978	1.4
Nov.	13 305	1.3	6 861	2.1	133 867	.	.
Dec.	20 627	2.1	6 977	2.1	128 966	37 864[r]	3.9[r]
1955 : Jan.	25 960	2.6	8 924	2.7	125 289	.	.
Feb.	22 199	2.2	9 061	2.8	...	36 970	3.8
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.		319 (1954)		.	979 (1954)	

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 80.

[1] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service. [2] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [3] 1937 : percentage based on the 1936 population census. Beginning 1947 : percentages based on the economically active population, 1951 census. [4] Third quarter not included. [5] Excl. persons employed on emergency public works. [6] Applicants for work. [7] Excl. Finnmark and evacuated communes in province of Troms. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land. [9] June-Dec. [10] Beginning 1947 : incl. agricultural workers. [11] Beginning Nov. 1951 : excl. commercial workers. [12] Average of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(concl.)*

Date	Europe *(concl.)*				
	Switzerland	United Kingdom [2]			
	V (B) [1]	V (B) [1]		V (B) [4]	
			%		%
1937	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1947	3 473	342 295 [3]	2.0 [3]	156 028 [3]	1.0 [3]
1948	2 971	329 300	1.6	8 700	—
1949	8 059	328 400	1.6	9 600	—
1950	9 599	332 100	1.6	9 000	—
1951	3 799	264 100	1.2	17 300	0.1
1952	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	4 328	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1954 : Feb.	10 639	405 601	1.9	23 925	0.1
Mar.	3 499	363 608	1.7	17 929	0.1
Apr.	2 504	336 533	1.5	16 424	0.1
May	2 195	306 500	1.4	14 796	0.1
June	1 751	254 448	1.2	14 609	0.1
July	1 342	236 294	1.1	12 825	0.1
Aug.	1 787	257 236	1.2	10 563	—
Sep.	1 630	252 780	1.2	10 980	—
Oct.	1 884	269 358	1.2	11 800	0.1
Nov.	2 703	281 143	1.3	11 908	0.1
Dec.	6 118	276 806	1.3	12 416	0.1
1955 : Jan.	9 576	316 282	1.4	19 371	0.1
Feb.	8 388	301 283	1.4	16 952	0.1
Mar.	2 866	286 031	1.3	20 978	0.1
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	21 347 (June 1953)			

Date	Oceania			
	Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	III	I		V (B)
			%	
1937	.	.	.	.
1947	6 684	2 953 [5]	1.6 [5]	92
1948	2 629	9 448	4.9	67
1949	10 332	21 436	11.2	92
1950	1 224	17 698	9.4	37
1951	791	8 298	4.3	38
1952	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1954	6 524	11 759	6.0	58
1954 : Feb.	11 878	11 822	6.2	43
Mar.	8 970	12 150	6.4	61
Apr.	8 320	12 020	6.3	65
May	6 572	12 330	6.5	50
June	6 083	15 360	7.9	79
July	5 363	12 620	6.3	98
Aug.	4 642	11 940	5.9	69
Sep.	3 886	10 750	5.5	61
Oct.	3 007	10 180	5.2	36
Nov.	2 975	10 190	5.2	29
Dec.	3 163	10 170	5.1	35
1955 : Jan.	4 117	10 920	5.6	46
Feb.	4 119	10 940	5.6	48
Mar.	...	...	...	68
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	195 (1954)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 80.

[1] Wholly unemployed. [2] Until June 1948 the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts; beginning July 1948 they relate to all registered unemployed and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of employees aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [3] Excl. persons classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. [4] Temporarily laid off. [5] Estimate (June).

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt	Northern Rhodesia [5]	Southern Rhodesia [8]	Sudan [10]
Town or no. of localities	Algiers	Cairo	8	6 [9]	3
1937	62 [1]	36 [4]	70 [6] [7]	.	87 [2]
1947	61	99	97	93	79
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	123	99	105	106	106
1950	123	104	108	115	107
1951	132	114	114	122	128 [11]
1952	*141* [3]	113	121	133	146
1953	*140*	105	125	136	143
1954	*141*	101	129	137	154 [12]
1954 : Feb.	*141*	102	127	137	149
Mar.	*141*	103	127	137	152
Apr.	*140*	102	128	138	152
May	*141*	100	128	138	154
June	*142*	100	128	138	159
July	*142*	100	129	137	160
Aug.	*142*	100	130	137	.
Sep.	*141*	100	130	136	.
Oct.	*140*	100	130	136	.
Nov.	*141*	100	130	136	.
Dec.	*141*	101	130	136	.
1955 : Jan.	*141*	102	132	136	.
Feb.	*140*	...	132	137	.
Mar.	*140*	...	132	137	.

Country	Africa *(concl.)*		America			
	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [14]	Canada	United States	Argentina	Barbados
Town or no. of localities	Tunis	9	8-33 [16]	46 [17]	Buenos Aires	
1937	. [13]	65 [15]	65	60	49	.
1947	67	95	87	93	88	98
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	124	104	104	99	131	99
1950	129	108	107 [11]	100	165	103
1951	144	116	118	108	225	116
1952	163	126	121	110	312	135
1953	167	130	120	111 [11]	324	*100* [18]
1954	169	133	121	112	337	*99*
1954 : Feb.	170	131	120	112	317	*99*
Mar.	168	131	120	112	317	*99*
Apr.	165	132	120	111	324	*99*
May	171	132	120	112	323	*99*
June	170	132	121	112	328	*99*
July	169	132	121	112	336	*99*
Aug.	168	132	121	112	338	*99*
Sep.	166	134	121	112	346	*99*
Oct.	166	134	121	111	356	*99*
Nov.	168	135	121	111	360	*100*
Dec.	174	135	121	111	376	*100*
1955 : Jan.	176	135	121	111	...	*100*
Feb.	176	136	121	111	...	*101*
Mar.	...	...	120	111	...	*101*

[1] 1937-51 : index of retail food prices. [2] 1938. [3] Oct.-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices, base 1949 = 100 (index for Oct. 1951 : 132.4). [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for non-indigenous population. [6] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [7] Aug. 1939. [8] Index for Europeans ; 1947-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning Jan. 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [9] Prior to Jan. 1952 : 5 towns. [10] Index for low-salaried government officials living in government houses. [11] New series, linked to former series. [12] Jan.-July. [13] Food group only. [14] Index for Europeans. [15] Incl. direct taxes. [16] Prior to 1950 : food prices collected in 33 towns ; other items priced in 11-33 towns. [17] Prior to 1953 : food prices collected in 56 towns ; other items priced in 34 towns. [18] June-Dec. ; new series (base June 1953 = 100), replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Brazil	British Guiana	British Honduras	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica
Town or no. of localities	São Paulo	Georgetown	Belize	Santiago	Bogotá	San José
			[3]			
1937	24[1]	51[2]	*48*[4]	22	35	46
1947	92	94	*100*	85	86	97
1948	**100**	**100**	*102*	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	98	105	*99*	119	107	108
1950	104	114	**100**	137	129	119
1951	113	122	*119*	167	140	127
1952	133	136	*130*	204	137	122[5]
1953	162	136	*125*	256	147	122
1954	190	140	*124*	441	160	126
1954 : Feb.	173	136	*125*	341	155	124
Mar.	177	141	*124*	366	157	123
Apr.	186	141	*124*	394	163	124
May	189	142	*124*	407	167	124
June	191	141	*124*	424	166	125
July	194	141	*124*	443	163	126
Aug.	197	140	*124*	481	161	126
Sep.	198	141	*124*	497	158	126
Oct.	200	141	*124*	518	157	128
Nov.	203	139	*124*	537	157	128
Dec.	205	141	*124*	549	157	130
1955 : Jan.	...	142	*124*	567	157	132
Feb.	...	142	*124*	593	158	131
Mar.	...	...	...	631	160	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica	Mexico
Town or no. of localities	Ciudad Trujillo	Quito	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston	Mexico City
						[8]
1937	.	.	.	60	43[7]	27
1947	99	.	94	98	83	94
1948	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	96	.	107	105	104	105
1950	96	*95*[6]	115	111	109	112
1951	104	**100**	120	123	126	126
1952	105	*103*	117	120	138	144
1953	104	*103*	121	126	139	142
1954	102	*107*	124	136	137	148
1954 : Feb.	100	*107*	119	135	136	140
Mar.	100	*108*	119	135	135	140
Apr.	102	*107*	124	141	135	141
May	101	*106*	127	140	135	145
June	102	*107*	127	135	136	150
July	102	*105*	128	134	138	151
Aug.	102	*107*	124	134	138	152
Sep.	102	*109*	126	133	139	152
Oct.	103	*108*	129	136	139	152
Nov.	102	*108*	125	138	138	153
Dec.	102	*108*	123	139	138	157
1955 : Jan.	101	108	125	...	138	158
Feb.	101	109	122	...	...	159
Mar.	101	...	...	...	...	...

[1] 1939. [2] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [3] 1947-49 : July. [4] Sep. 1939. [5] New series, linked to former series. [6] Aug.-Dec. [7] Aug. 1939. [8] Excl. rent and " miscellaneous ".

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Neth. Antilles	Panama	Peru	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad
Town or no. of localities	Curaçao	Panama City	Lima	6		
	[1]					
1937	.	.	30	.	.	.
1947	.	.	76	101	93	.
1948	.	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	.
1949	**100**[2]	.	115	92	99	.
1950	*97*	.	129	90	103	.
1951	*102*[3]	.	142	99	111	.
1952	*104*[4]	**100**	152	105	124	**100**
1953	*104*	*99*	165	108	133	*102*
1954	*102*	*98*	174	111	133	*103*
1954 : Feb.	*102*	.	172	110	134	*102*
Mar.	*102*	*98*	172	110	134	*103*
Apr.	*102*	.	173	112	135	*103*
May	*102*	.	173	112	134	*102*
June	*103*	*98*	173	112	134	*102*
July	*103*	.	175	112	133	*102*
Aug.	*102*	.	175	112	131	*102*
Sep.	*102*	*98*	176	110	131	*103*
Oct.	*102*	.	177	110	131	*103*
Nov.	*102*	.	178	110	131	*102*
Dec.	*102*	*98*	178	110	131	*104*
1955 : Jan.	*102*	.	179	110	133	*106*
Feb.	*102*	.	180	...	133	*106*
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	*108*

Country	America *(concl.)*		Asia			
	Uruguay	Venezuela	Burma	Ceylon	China (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or no. of localities	Montevideo	Caracas	Rangoon	Colombo	Taipeh	4
		[5]				
1937	56	48	28[6]	42[8]	.	30[10]
1947	98	83	108[7]	97[7]	.	80[11]
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	.	**100**
1949	105	98	135	99	**100**	96
1950	101	97	114	105	*296*	**100**[12]
1951	115	99	112	109	*441*	*112*
1952	131	98	107	108	*573*	*118*
1953	140	97	104	*102*[9]	*649*	*122*
1954	157	...	100	*101*	...	*127*
1954 : Feb.	149	95	96	*101*	*659*	*125*
Mar.	150	96	94	*100*	*651*	*126*
Apr.	153	97	99	*100*	*655*	*124*
May	154	97	104	*102*	*624*	*126*
June	160	98	106	*102*	*595*	*127*
July	158	100	107	*101*	*582*	*126*
Aug.	156	100	103	*100*	*583*	*126*
Sep.	162	102	104	*100*	*592*	*130*
Oct.	162	...	98	*101*	...	*132*
Nov.	164	...	97	*102*	...	*132*
Dec.	163	...	95	*102*	...	*129*
1955 : Jan.	165	...	...	*102*	...	*129*
Feb.	165	...	...	*100*	...	*130*
Mar.	...	...	...	*100*	...	*130*

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] June. [3] Average of Feb., Mar., July-Nov. [4] Average of Jan.-June, Aug.-Dec. [5] Food, soap and coal only. [6] Excl. rent. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [9] New series (base 1952 = 100), replacing former series. [10] Aug. 1939. [11] Jan.-Sep. [12] New series, replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	Asia *(cont.)*				
	Hong Kong [1]	India			
Town or no. of localities		24	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur
1937	.	.	35	.	.
1947	102	90	92	92	90
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	112	103	101	100	101
1950	117	103	103	100	107
1951	128	107	109	107	118
1952	129	105	111	108	114 [7]
1953	130	108	120	106	113
1954	127	104	118	104	103
1954 : Feb.	133	105	115	105	104
Mar.	129	104	115	105	100
Apr.	126	105	117	107	101
May	124	105	117	108	104
June	127	104	121	102	105
July	129	104	121	102	103
Aug.	130	104	119	102	104
Sep.	131	103	120	104	104
Oct.	127	104	120	107	105
Nov.	123	101	119	105	102
Dec.	124	100	118	102	99
1955 : Jan.	125	100 [r]*	116	100	100
Feb.	...	97*	114	97	99
Mar.	...	97*	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Indonesia	Iran	Iraq [4]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)
Town or no. of localities	Djakarta	7	Baghdad	8	28	9 [10]
	[2]			[6]		[11]
1937	8 [3]	13	15 [5]	30 [7]	.	.
1947	179	91	89	80	55	63
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	97	109	80	103	132	125
1950	113	89	73	95	123	336
1951	189	93	78	104	143 [9]	1 345
1952	199	100	84	162 [8]	150	3 312
1953	211	107	73	208	160	4 813
1954	225	124	71	233	170	6 519
1954 : Feb.	221	117	72	229	170	5 763
Mar.	219	119	72	230	170	5 842
Apr.	219	129	72	230	171	5 797
May	220	130	71	231	170	5 318
June	220	128	71	227	171	5 322
July	219	126	70	230	172	5 722
Aug.	223	125	71	235	172	6 249
Sep.	224	125	72	240	171	7 073
Oct.	225	127	72	240	173	8 111
Nov.	236	111	72	241	169	8 788
Dec.	249	131	72	241	168	8 576
1955 : Jan.	254	129	72	241	170	9 145
Feb.	267	130	72	241	170	...
Mar.	...	131	71	...	...	9 572

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [3] July 1938. [4] Index for unskilled labourers. [5] 1939. [6] Prior to Sep. 1951 : incl. direct taxes. [7] Aug. 1939. [8] New series ; linked to former series. [9] New series ; former series linked to new series. [10] Prior to Nov. 1951 : six to eight towns. [11] Excl. rent.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Laos[1]	Lebanon[3]	Malaya		Pakistan	
			Kuala Lumpur			
Town or no. of localities	Vientiane	Beirut	6	7	Karachi	Narayanganj
1937	.	20[5]	.	.	.	.
1947	.	102	106	.	.	.
1948	.	**100**	**100**	.	**100**[8]	**100**[8]
1949	.	94	94	**100**	99	103
1950	*96*[2]	87	101	*110*	95	98
1951	**100**	94	133	*139*	99	102
1952	*139*	94	138	*141*	101	110
1953	*138*	88	133	*137*	112	109
1954	...	84	125	*128*	110	92
1954 : Feb.	*225*	86	131	*133*	112	92
Mar.	*224*	85	129	*131*	112	92
Apr.	*238*	83	128	*129*	111	91
May	*238*	83	125	*128*	109	88
June	*238*	83	125	*127*	107	91
July	*235*	83	124	*126*	111	93
Aug.	*234*	83	123	*125*	110	95
Sep.	*232*	83	122	*125*	110	95
Oct.	*226*	84	123	*125*	111	94
Nov.	...	83	123	*126*	110	90
Dec.	*226*	83	123	*126*	109	88
1955 : Jan.	...	84	123	*126*	107	...
Feb.	...	84	...	...	105	...
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Philippines	Syria	Thailand[11]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or no. of localities	Manila	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
1937	.	15[9][10]	23	3[12]	25[14][15]	26[14]
1947	106	106	100	74	.	87
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	*82*[2]	**100**
1949	94	85	96	**100**[13]	**100**	97
1950	91	72	99	*102*	*115*	96
1951	97	84	110	*116*	*146*	105
1952	93	90	123	*142*	*166*	106
1953	87	82	135	*180*	*165*	106
1954	86	76	134	*203*	*169*	107
1954 : Feb.	83	79	140	*203*	*167*	108
Mar.	83	77	141	*201*	*166*	107
Apr.	83	74	143	*198*	*167*	107
May	85	73	141	*197*	*167*	108
June	86	73	138	*200*	*170*	108
July	87	74	129	*200*	*170*	107
Aug.	88	74	129	*203*	*170*	108
Sep.	88	75	128	*206*	*170*	107
Oct.	87	76	129	*209*	*170*	107
Nov.	87	76	126	*209*	*171*	107
Dec.	87	76	128	*209*	*171*	107
1955 : Jan.	86	...	137	...	*172*	108
Feb.	84	...	138	...	*171*	107
Mar.	...	...	...	...	*170*	107

[1] Index for Laotians, middle class. [2] July-Dec. [3] Index for salaried employees. [4] Incl. direct taxes. [5] June-Aug. 1939. [6] Index for Chinese labourers. [7] Index for Malay labourers. [8] Apr. 1948-Mar. 1949. [9] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only [10] 1938. [11] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [12] 1939. [13] New series, replacing former series. [14] Excl. rent. [15] Mar. 1938.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Federal Republic)[5]	Greece	Iceland
Town or no. of localities	3–200	1–33 [2]	Paris	9–106	Athens	Reykjavik
1937	59 [1]	.	*6*[4]	64[4]	0.4	32[6]
1947	98	74	.	87	71	98
1948	**100**	**100**	*86*	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	101	108	**100**	107	115	102
1950	107	123	*111*	100	124	135[7]
1951	119	148	*130*	108	139	167
1952	123	154[3]	*145*	110	146	187
1953	123	157	*144*	108	160	186
1954	124	157	*143*	108	184	188
1954 : Feb.	.	159	*144*	108	178	187
Mar.	.	157	*144*	108	181	187
Apr.	124	159	*142*	108	183	187
May	.	159	*144*	108	184	187
June	.	157	*144*	108	184	189
July	124	159	*142*	108	185	189
Aug.	.	159	*142*	108	185	187
Sep.	.	159	*143*	108	186	189
Oct.	125	159	*143*	109	185	189
Nov.	.	149	*144*	110	187	189
Dec.	.	149	*145*	110	188	190
1955 : Jan.	127	149	*145*	110	188	191
Feb.	.	149	*145*	109	187	191
Mar.	.	149	*145*	109	191	191

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal
Town or no. of localities	118	61 [10]	9	21 [12]	3–53 [15]	Lisbon
1937	54	2[4]	33 [11]	49 [13]	61	.
1947	98[8]	94	94	97	101	.
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**[3]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	101	101	106	106	100	103
1950	102	100	110	*109*[14]	105[3]	102
1951	110	110	119	*122*	122	100
1952	119	114	121	*122*	133	100
1953	126[9]	117	121	*122*	136	101
1954	126	120	122	*129*	142	101
1954 : Feb.	125	118	122	*127*	138	102
Mar.	.	118	121	*127*	139	103
Apr.	.	118	121	*128*	139	101
May	125	120	121	*129*	141	98
June	.	121	122	*130*	141	99
July	.	121	122	*130*	145	99
Aug.	127	121	122	*129*	145	100
Sep.	.	121	123	*129*	144	99
Oct.	.	121	123	*130*	143	100
Nov.	127	121	123	*130*	143	101
Dec.	.	121	123	*129*	144	101
1955 : Jan.	.	121	123	*132*	143	100
Feb.	127	121	122	...	142	100
Mar.	.	...	121	...	142	101

Incl. direct taxes. [2] Prior to 1950 : 1-32 towns. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] 1938. [5] Consumer group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM 300. [6] 1939. [7] Mar.-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [8] Beginning Aug. 1947 : interim index, excl. " miscellaneous ", linked to former series. [9] Beginning Nov. 1953 : new series, linked to former interim index. [10] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants ; prior to 1954 : 62 towns. [11] Excl. rent. [12] 1937-49 : six towns ; 1950-51 : nine towns. [13] Prior to 1950 : incl. direct taxes. [14] New series (base 1949 = 100), replacing former series. [15] Prior to 1950 : 3-31 towns.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(concl.)*

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Saar	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Trieste	Turkey
Town or no. of localities	Saarbrücken	50	70 [2]	33–122		Istanbul
1937	.	34[1]	64	[5] 61	2[6]	29[6]
1947	.	94	95	97[4]	.	100
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	109	105	101	99	102	110
1950	112	117	103	98[4]	101	104
1951	137	128	119	102	108	103
1952	157	125	128	105	111	109
1953	158	127	130	104	112	112
1954	159	129	131[3]	105	114[7]	123
1954 : Feb.	159	128	.	104	113	122
Mar.	159	129	131	104	112	119
Apr.	159	129	.	104	117	125
May	159	129	.	104	115	127
June	161	129	132	105	115	128
July	158	129	131[4]	105	114	125
Aug.	156	128	131	105	113	122
Sep.	159	128	131	106	.	121
Oct.	159	129	131	106	.	122
Nov.	159	130	131	106	.	123
Dec.	161	131	131	106	.	125
1955 : Jan.	161	132	131	106	.	127
Feb.	161	...	131	105	.	128
Mar.	162	...	...	105	.	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [11]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or no. of localities	12-200	20 [10]	6	Suva	Honolulu	10–21 [13]
1937	.	.	67	48[12]	.	70
1947	95[8]	.	92	92	95	93
1948	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	103	.	109	101	97	102[4]
1950	106	.	120	103	95	107
1951	116	*124*	145[4]	112	101	119
1952	126[9]	*95*	169	126	103	128
1953	130	**100**	177	125	104	134
1954	132	*98*	179	131	105	141
1954 : Feb.	130	*94*	.	.	.	.
Mar.	131	*96*	.	.	105	.
Apr.	132	*96*	179	131	.	141
May	131	*96*		.	.	
June	132	*98*		.	105	
July	134	*99*	179	130	.	141
Aug.	133	*97*		.	.	
Sep.	133	*99*		.	105	
Oct.	134	*101*	180	130	.	141
Nov.	134	*101*		.	.	
Dec.	135	*103*		.	106	
1955 : Jan.	136	*106*	181	133	.	143
Feb.	136	*107*		.	.	
Mar.	136	*109*		.	107	

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; prior to July 1954 : 60 towns. [3] July-Dec. ; new series ; linked to former series. [4] New series, linked to former series. [5] Prior to Apr. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [6] 1938. [7] Jan.-Aug. [8] Aug.-Dec. [9] New series (Jan. 1952 = 100) based on 1950 consumption data, linked to former interim index. [10] Prior to 1954 : 51 towns. [11] Index for Indian workers. [12] Aug. 1939. [13] Prior to 1949 : 10-25 towns.